

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A printing system includes a network, a plurality of printers and client devices, each connected with the network. Each of the client devices generates printing data and header information for printing data, according to a user instruction. The header information includes a user ID, a printer ID, and a printing condition. A print restriction server registers, for each user ID, print restriction information including a printer ID, printing functions of the printer usable by the user, and issues and transmits to the client device and in response to the header information, a ticket, when each of the printing functions specified by the printing condition is included in the print restriction information. Each client device generates a printing request. Each printer executes, under specific conditions, a printing operation to print the printing data.

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